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DAY	June	July	August
1	8,443	8,720	8,640
2	8,317	8,720	8,670
3	8,470	8,843	8,630
4	8,498	8,732	8,693
5	8,549	8,720	8,690
6	8,500	8,948	8,720
7	8,769	10,022	8,720
8	8,491	8,720	8,720
9	8,428	8,720	8,720
10	8,480	9,502	8,720
11	8,480	9,540	8,720
12	8,443	9,023	8,720
13	8,347	8,994	8,720
14	8,470	9,600	8,720
15	8,522	8,833	8,720
16	8,502	8,809	8,720
17	8,528	9,710	8,720
18	8,410	8,806	8,720
19	8,460	8,928	8,720
20	8,403	8,892	8,720
21	8,422	8,720	8,720
22	8,438	8,998	8,720
23	8,438	8,720	8,720
24	8,473	8,720	8,720
25	8,432	8,720	8,720
26	8,488	8,746	8,720
27	8,492	13,880	8,720
28	8,492	8,720	8,720
29	8,492	8,740	8,720
30	8,492	8,720	8,720
31	8,492	8,720	8,720
Totals	272,206	241,173	231,908

*Sunday, no issue.

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(Signed) Frank P. MacLennan
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Weather Indications.
CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Forecast for Kansas: Tonight fair; Wednesday fair and probably colder; southeast winds, shifting to northwest.

VOTE for the best man, though he be a woman.—Severance News.

This is one of the editorial paragraphs of the future.

THE Princess Alix now has two religions, a double passport to heaven as it were. The founder of the Christian religion said man cannot serve two masters, but in Russia the church is the servant and man the master.

THE czar has been dead almost a week and the peace of Europe is still intact. The time has gone by when one man is so much more important in the world than another in the same walk of life. There is always someone to fill the vacuum.

ANDREW CARNEGIE is said to have been very much affected on receiving the news of the czar's death. It was doubtless a reminder to Mr. Carnegie that there are but few czars left. Just "me and Van and George." He will probably endow a college or a library or something right away.

JERRY SIMPSON has been in congress four years. In that time he has introduced twenty-nine bills. Of these not one has become a law, not one has even passed the house and but one has been reported favorably from the committee.—Anthony Journal.

For which we should be duly thankful. You are not sorry they didn't pass are you?

PERSONS who desire communications to be printed in the STATE JOURNAL must hereafter allow them to appear over their own signature, in case the editor so desires. Articles signed only with nom de plumes or pen names carry little weight and are seldom worth the space they occupy. If you have anything to say that the public ought to hear sign your name to it.

In Tennessee the Populists are pursuing the same methods that have been adopted by the Democrats in Kansas in many instances. They have withdrawn their candidates and asked that their voters cast their ballots for the Republican nominees. If the Populists have no principles worth contending for what was the party organized for? Fusion will kill any party ever organized. Witness the Democratic party in Kansas.

ILLINOIS has just finished paying the cost of last summer's strike. The amount paid the militia for services was \$245,000. It is a pretty large sum for the people of one state to pay on account of inadequate laws. The burden will ultimately fall largely on the strikers themselves, as all taxes come out of the laboring

classes. But if they have learned their lesson thoroughly perhaps it will be cheap after all. The experience of last summer ought to and probably will prevent any similar occurrences in the future. It would seem that the report of the investigating committee could have little influence on the future action of the strikers. It is safe to say that they will try some other method, whether a better one or not remains to be seen.

ALTHOUGH there has been much uncertainty felt in many quarters regarding the result of the election which is going forward today and notwithstanding the fact that the new ballot law lends it an additional element of uncertainty yet there has been a good deal of money wagered on it. When the result is known many people will find their money gone who can ill afford to lose it. They have bet blindly without knowing anything about the situation and without any knowledge of the past history of elections. They have merely backed up a sentiment, not judgment, with money. They seem to think that their willingness to put up their money will influence the result but it won't. The law against election betting should be enforced with the same vigor that is applied to other gambling devices.

PREPARATIONS are rapidly going forward for the collection of the income tax and it is expected that everything will be in readiness when the law goes into effect so that there will be no hitch anywhere. There may be resistance to its collection and the government is getting ready to meet this also. The rate is much lower than that collected under the former income tax law which was 5 per cent on incomes in excess of \$1,000. Incomes are so much larger and more numerous now than then that it is probable that a much larger sum will be collected than under the former law.

ANOTHER piece of vandalism is about to be committed. All the big trees around the high school are to be cut down. Of course it will take twenty years to get new ones, but then the chief object of planting trees in this town seems to be to provide an opportunity for cutting them down. We move that the first thing the Civic Federation does is to provide for the proper punishment of any man who carelessly chops down a tree.

KANSAS PARAGRAPH.

Plainville is to have a new town pump with windmill and a 3-mile bicycle track.

The Citizens boasts that after today Fredonia will have a congressman and a congressman elect.

Up in Jefferson county today Mr. Vangasbeck and Mr. Tutt are running neck and neck for the legislature.

Somebody who professed to be a politician didn't have any more sense than to go to Baldwin and abuse the Methodists.

Out in Rice county if they only had to keep the wolf from the door it would be all right, but it is the panthers they have to fight.

A friend of Baker University fellows in Denver has sent them a new foot ball. A good deal like giving a toothless old man rock candy.

Things have slowed up so over at Atchison that the Champion's reporter has taken several days off to shuck corn in the country.

Four men in a buggy tried to cross the railroad track at Chokee at the same time a train was passing and the engine wasn't hurt a bit.

A 400-pound pressure gas well and an old fashioned quilting bee is about all that the little town of Dun can stand and preserve its equilibrium.

Leavenworth is raised clear above the plane of Atchison since it has been discovered that its official ballot is 10 inches longer than that of Atchison.

The family of M. V. Ward, who was killed at Valley Falls last July, have become convinced he was murdered and have offered a reward of \$1,000 for the murderers.

The recently deposed Republican postmaster at Black Jack will be elected justice of the peace. He cares not who reads the nation's postal cards so he can hear its quarrels.

Dr. Houson, of Chicago, is going to deliver a number of lectures in Kansas this fall on "Fools." After today there will be a great many who will take the lecture as a personal affront.

Glen Elder Sentinel: A young man in this city who wears his bicycle suit around town during his hours of loafing—which is nearly all the time—is creating an epidemic of tired feeling.

A petrified snake seventeen feet long has been found in a quarry at Glen Elder. As the story was sprung just on the eve of election, it was thought it was intended to injure the Democratic ticket.

Thirteen boys of the Valley Falls high school held a prayer meeting to pray for the only other two boys who were not Christians. That night the two boys were converted and the thirteen hoodoo was broken.

The K. U. football players are already accusing the Ottawa eleven of playing "dirty football." If K. U. had kept still no one would ever have suspected how bitterly disappointed they were over the result of that fine game.

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LOCAL MENTION.

The Santa Fe will pay its general office employees on next Saturday, the 10th. The road employees will be paid on the 16th.

At the meeting of the western passenger association at Kansas City a rate of one fare for the round trip was virtually agreed on to the meeting of the National Educational association at Denver in July. Some of the roads were not represented at the meeting.

Frank H. Tichner, better known as Frank Ohmer, has been allowed his application for rights of majority by Judge Hazen. He will be 21 years old next June, but before that time expects to go to South America to stay several years. He has some business interests to settle before leaving this country.

STYLES FOR MEN.

Business and Dress Suits and Overcoats For Winter.

[Special Correspondence.]

New York, Nov. 1.—The fall and winter styles for gentlemen do not vary greatly from those of a year ago, but there are several points it is scarcely safe to ignore if you want to be considered up to date. It was this thought that impelled me this morning to make my regular semiannual call on John J. Mitchell, for though he does not make clothes he knows what's what in the matter of styles.

You do not need to be told that frock coats are still to be worn long or that the rough surfaced fabrics are still the proper thing. You may not have learn-



FOR FALL AND WINTER.

ed, however, that the favorite material is not dead black, but green mixed chevion. Mr. Mitchell says that all the really correct dressers aim to wear coats of this stuff. The favorite Chesterfield overcoat is now cut from 42 to 48 inches for a man of 5 feet 8, the "standard" size, when the material is heavy, but an inch longer if the stuff is light. The back of the coat falls straight, but it is pretty well shaped at the side. The "roll" of this coat is longer than usual. For fall coats the collar was made of cloth, but for winter coats velvet is the proper collar material. The cloth collar is accompanied by silk facings, but the velvet collar will carry with it plain cloth facings. All Chesterfields, of course, are made with fly fronts. The sleeves this year are considerably larger at the hand than usual. The favorite Chesterfield materials will be chevion, smooth beavers and vicunas.

The sartout will be considered the most dressy overcoat. It will be made very long, from 48 to 50 inches for the 5 foot 8 man, double breasted and with a heavy roll, self covered, of moderate length. In some cases the seams will be strapped with double stitched edges, and the sleeves will be full and sometimes furnished with velvet cuffs to match the velvet collar. The sartout of this year will be simply an overgrown double breasted frock and properly worn it is described as a very effective garment.

Box overcoats will be of medium length, sometimes double breasted, sometimes with a fly front, double stitched and with heavy strap seams. The collar is of velvet. The covert sack coat is more fancy. It is really a half box, made with a fly front, stitched edges and strap seams.

Evening dress coats are slightly shorter than last year, but still long and with a long roll. Whether they are furnished with peaked lapels or with shawl rolls all facings are of silk, but the peaked lapel is faced to the button holes only. The vests are made with three buttons, and the trousers are side striped, shapely and not so wide as those that go with frock and sack coats.

The three button sack coat is cut to entirely cover the vest and not show one button, as last season, but shapely in the back and with moderate fullness of sleeves. The single breasted straight sack is worn almost as much as the three button sack, but is not more popular than the double breasted sack. The latter is worn with a heavy roll and one or two inches longer than usual by men of sporting proclivities.

Trousers generally are full at the hips, falling from that point, with a taper, straight to the instep. The size at the bottom should be about 18 1/2 inches for dress and outway frocks, but for busi-



EVENING DRESS SUIT.

ness suits and frocks 17 1/2 inches. These figures are not arbitrary, however, and many of the best tailors here and elsewhere vary considerably therefrom.

It is becoming the proper thing to create the sleeves of sack coats fore and aft, but care should be taken not to allow the presser to make the creases of a knife edge.

A new thing for business wear is a cutaway frock, with three buttons, a long waist of 19 inches "standard," 32 to 33 inches full length, with heavy flaps over side pockets and a flap also over the breast pocket. This coat is finished with flat braiddings.

The new hat is a pronounced bell. The precise form of the collar is left to individual fancy. J. O. B. ELLIS.

NAVAL CONSTRUCTOR HICHBORN.

His Report on the Oriental War Will Show the Value of Our Navy.

Chief Naval Constructor Philip Hicbhorn of the United States navy, who has been sent to the scene of the war between Japan and China to note what the modern ironclad can do in battle, was born in Charlestown, Mass., 55 years ago and has been connected with the construction of naval vessels for nearly a score of years. He was graduated from the Boston high school in 1855 and was immediately indentured to the government under the tuition of Master Shipwright Melvin Simmons of the Boston navy yard. In 1860 he was appointed naval constructor and was ordered to the Mare Island navy yard, where he soon rose to be master shipwright. In 1869 he became assistant naval constructor and six years later was made naval constructor. In 1881 he was a member of the first naval advisory board and was prominently associated with the designing and construction of the first ships of the new navy.

In 1884 the secretary of the navy sent Mr. Hicbhorn to Europe to investigate foreign dockyards and methods of construction, and his report was of great value to the United States in building the new navy. As there has been no great war since the modern ironclads and cruisers made their appearance, the United States as well as other countries possessing up to date navies are much interested in learning how the warship of today will stand the brunt of a fierce naval fight. As China and Japan both possess modern cruisers and battleships, it is expected that Constructor Hicbhorn, by studying the effect of the big guns upon these ships, may note how the ships of our navy may be improved. Constructor Hicbhorn will probably devote most of his attention to the Japanese ships, for the reason that by the time he arrives at the scene of hostilities the probabilities are that the Japs will already have sent the remainder of the Chinese navy to McGintyville. The navy department will await with great interest Constructor Hicbhorn's report upon the defensive and offensive merits or demerits of the ships that so closely resemble those Uncle Sam has built at the cost of so many millions.



PHILIP HICHBORN.

The Korean flag is white and bears in the center a sort of ball, one-half blue and the other half red, typifying the two elements of creation, the male and the female. In the corners are strange and complicated blue characters invented by a Chinese emperor a few thousand years ago.

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